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The Honorable Charles N. Jeffress  
Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. - Room S2315  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mr. Jeffress:

This letter follows up on four letters from me to Labor Solicitor Henry Solano and Secretary Alexis Herman, from December 3, 1999 through March 21, 2000, which questioned possible augmentation of Department of Labor full-time equivalents by use of contractors. I am now interested in obtaining further information about all contracts awarded by the Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration relating to the draft, proposed and pending final ergonomics rule.

Please provide the name of each contractor, the date of the award, the amount of the contract award, whether the contract was awarded competitively or not, the statement of work specified in the contract, and the deliverables specified in the contract.

Pursuant to Article I of the Constitution and Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, I ask that you provide the Subcommittee the requested information not later than noon on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. Please deliver your report to the majority staff in B-377 Rayburn House Office Building and the minority staff in B-350A Rayburn House Office Building. If you have any questions about this request, please call Professional Staff Member Barbara Kahlow on 226-3058. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



David M. McIntosh

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Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Dan Burton  
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich